## What is claimed is:

- 1. An electromagnetic wave shielding material comprises a fibrous structure base material and a conductive metal layer, wherein the fibrous structure base material is a three dimensionally knitted base material composed of an upper ground structure, a lower ground structure and connection thread
- 2. The aforementioned electromagnetic wave shielding material of claim 1, characterized in that a heat-fusing thread is used at least a portion of the three dimensionally knitted base material.
- 3. The electromagnetic wave shielding material of Claim 1, characterized in that the heat-fusing thread is used by the amount of 30 to 90 mass % of the thread as one constituent of the three dimensionally knitted base material.
- 4. The electromagnetic wave shielding material of claim 1, characterized in that the heat-fusing thread is a composite thread having a core-sheath structure in which the core of the thread is made of polyester of one type and the sheath portion of the thread is made of polyester of another type whose melting point is lower that of the polyester of the one type, and the weight ratio of the core with respect to the sheath is in the range of 1:2 to 9:1.
- 5. The electromagnetic wave shielding material of claim 1, characterized in that the connection thread of the three dimensionally knitted base material is provided so that, at a sectional portion of the three dimensionally knitted base

material, the direction in which the connection thread is arranged avoids intersecting the sectional plane.

- 6. The electromagnetic wave shielding material of claim 1, characterized in that the three dimensionally knitted base material has a double raschel structure.
- 7. The electromagnetic wave shielding material of claim 1, characterized in that a conductive metal layer of the electromagnetic wave shielding material is coated with a synthetic resin.